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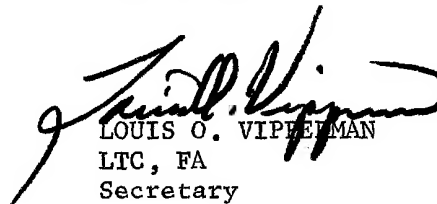
We would again like to invite you and a panel you select to the Institute for Military Assistance to address the Military Assistance Officer Command and Staff Course. The presentation is scheduled for the morning of 29 September 1970.

This is the third Military Assistance Officer Course and the composition of the class will be about the same as the first and second courses. The students will be in their eleventh week of a twenty-week course and will have already completed an environmental analysis of developing countries and a study of United States foreign policy. The environmental analysis includes the study of characteristics of a developing country in various general categories to include sociology, cultural anthropology, economics, political science, law, the roles and influences of the military within an emerging society, and insurgencies. The foreign policy segment is composed of policy, programs, resources, roles, capabilities, and plans. A very thorough examination of the Department of State and its relationship with the military assistance officer is also discussed.

Your presentation is scheduled for three hours. We anticipate, as in the past, a fifty-minute lecture followed by a fifty-minute question and answer period. The remaining fifty minutes will be spent in the seminar areas where our students are broken into smaller groups. The presentation should cover the collection, types of information collected to include unique aspects of intelligence operations, and any operational restrictions imposed upon your agency. Finally, how your agency can be assisted by the military assistance officer and what relationship exists between it and other members of the country team.

We look forward to again hosting your visit to Fort Bragg.

Sincerely,


LOUIS O. VIPPERMAN
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Secretary